

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **JIMMIE D. WEAVER ET AL.**  
Serial No.: **10/670,412**  
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Title: **"METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS"**


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§ **Examiner: Tucker, Philip C.**  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION  
MAILED APRIL 17, 2007

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 16, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), and the Advisory Action mailed April 11, 2007 (the "Advisory Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the amendments and remarks below. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if he does not find that the amendments presented herein place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit the following: